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Gathering Seismic Data

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered for the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

In the Specification

On Page 1, in the Title, please delete [**System and Method for Gathering Seismic Data**] and insert therefor --**Method and Apparatus for Gathering Seismic Data**--. This revision reflects the title as filed on the Declaration and Power of Attorney for this matter which was filed concurrently with the above-referenced U.S. patent application on December 7, 2001.

No new matter has been added.